

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, SOPN

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MEDIA ISSUES AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

REF: STATE 199514 (NOTAL)

1. ONLY ACTION TAKEN BY NAC ON ISSUE OF ROLE OF NEWS MEDIA AND PROPOSED NEWS POOL WAS TO INCORPORATE INTO POLITICAL DECLARATION DRAFT LANGUAGE ADOPTED AT NEW DELHI MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON BASIS OF JOINT INITIATIVE OF INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. SUBJECT ELICITED NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION IN COLOMBO AND IT IS NOT CLEAR AT WHAT STAGE IN THE PROCEEDINGS (IF ANY) CONFERENCE MADE FORMAL DECISION TO ACCEPT NEW DELHI TEXT.

2. IT IS WORTH NOTING IN THIS CONTEXT THAT CONTEST BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA OVER PREEMINENCE IN NEWS POOL HAD NO APPARENT EFFECT ON THEIR DELEGATIONS' CLOSE RELATIONS AT SUMMIT. TUNISIAN DELEGATION HAD HOPED TO REESTABLISH SOME ROLE FOR ITSELF IN THIS FIELD (TUNISIA HAD BEEN COORDINATOR FOR INFORMATION) BUT REMOVAL OF THE SUBJECT FROM ACTION PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (ACCORDING TO MOST RECENT DOCUMENTS

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AVAILABLE TO US) APPEARS TO HAVE FRUSTRATED THIS EFFORT.

3. TEXT OF SECTION 21 OF POLITICAL DECLARATION ENTITLED  
"PRESS AGENCIES POOL". SENT SEPTTEL.  
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## Message Attributes

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